CITY OF ATLANTA INVITATION TO BID ADVERTISEMENT

Sealed s for FC-600 600 7907, EXTERIOR GROUNDS MAINTENANCE at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, will be received by designated staff of the Department of Procurement ("DOP"), at 55 Trinity Avenue, City Hall South, Suite 1790, Atlanta, Georgia 30303, on Wednesday, August 9, 2006.

ABSOLUTELY NO BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 1:59 P.M.

THIS PROJECT IS AN ELIGIBLE BIDDER PROJECT AS DEFINED IN §2-1443 OF THE ATLANTA CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES, AND NO BID SHALL BE ACCEPTED UNLESS THE BID IS SUBMITTED BY AN ELIGIBLE BIDDER AS APPROVED BY THE OFFICE OF CONTRACT COMPLIANCE.

Bids will be publicly opened at 2:00 P.M., in Suite 1900, 1st Floor, City Hall South, 55 Trinity Avenue, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia.

Scope of Services: The Work consists of two (2) components: Component A, routine grounds maintenance services at the Airport, include the complete care and guarantee of all planted trees, plants, ground covers, policing all areas, removing debris, dead branches, leaves, etc.,; and Component B, Airport Noise Abatement property maintenance services, involve periodic, limited property maintenance services intended to curtail overgrowth and dumping on certain parcels of real property located in jurisdictions surrounding the Airport.

A Pre-Bid Conference and Site Tour will be held on Wednesday, June 28, 2006, at 10:00 A.M., at the Technical Support Campus, 1255 South Loop Road, College Park, Georgia 30337. There will be representatives from the Department of Procurement, Office of Contract Compliance and the Department of Aviation available at the conference to discuss the project and to answer any questions. Bidders are urged to attend the conference.

General instructions, plans and/or specifications for submitting bid packages for this project will be available **Monday**, **June 12**, **2006**, and thereafter, Monday through Friday 8:15 A.M. - 5:00 P.M., in the DOP's Plan Room, Suite 1900, City Hall, at a cost of **\$50.00**.

If you have any questions regarding this project, please direct them to Ms. Clarissa Brome, Contracting Officer, at (404) 330-6379, or by email at cbrome@atlantaga.gov.

Please be advised that all bids are subject to the Georgia Open Records Act, which permits any citizen of this state to inspect and/or copy any documents prepared and maintained or received in the course of the operation of a public office or agency. Should you elect to submit a bid and it becomes the subject of an Open Records request, you will be asked by the City to identify all financial, privileged, confidential, and proprietary information that is included in your bid. This information is exempt from disclosure pursuant to O.C. G. A. § 50-1-72 and will be redacted from your proposal prior to disclosure in response to the request.

The City reserves the absolute right to reject any and all bids and waive any technicalities at any time.

The bid document cannot be downloaded. The bid document must be purchased in the DOP's Plan Room.